Applicant

: Philip O. Gerard

Serial No.

: 10/042,738

Page No.

: 5

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7, 9-14, and 17 remain in the application. Claim 13 is amended and claim 15-16 and 18-19 are canceled in view of the Board's Decision.

The Decision states that "the examiner and the appellant should consider and address the issue of whether the window frame of claim 13 is distinguishable from the window frame of Suh's figure 8 embodiment." In response to this statement, claim 13 is amended to depend from claim 1.

In view of the Decision, the above amendments, and these remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is fully in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is earnestly and respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

ODL, INCORPORATED

By: Warner Norcross & Judd LLP

Charles E. Burpee

Registration No. 29 776

900 Fifth Third Center.

111 Lyon Street, N.W.

Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2487

616-752-2141

1042667-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Examiner

Gregory Strimbu

NOV 1 7 2004

Art Unit

3634

Applicants

Philip O. Gerard

Serial No.

10/042,738

Filing Date

May 24, 2002

For

WINDOW FRAME WITH BOTH TEMPORARY AND

PERMANENT CONNECTIONS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the attached Amendment Following Remand by the Board is

being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on November 17, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

ODL, INCORPORATED

By: Warner Norcross & Judd LLP

Charles E. Burpee

Registration No. 29 776

900 Fifth Third Center 111 Lyon Street, N.W.

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-2487

616-752-2141

1044906-2